15.	Mizoram	250	240	83
16.	Orissa	8250	8267	6178
17.	Punjab	15000	15531	7490
18.	Rajasthan	10400	10273	6212
19.	Tamil Nadu	21800	19339	13702
20.	Tripura	1300	1238	866
21.	Uttar Pradesh	35813	37324	30819
22.	West Bengal	22900	10184	4348
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	100	101	74
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	300	287	125
25.	Chandigrah	150	174	146
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	150	156	150
27.	Daman & Diu	100	116	116
28.	Nagaland	300	267	189*
29.	Lakshadweep	50	26	NR
30.	Meghalaya	550	566	102
31.	Pondicherry	500	513	99
32.	Sikkim	200	169	92
	Total:		299298	199205

Source States/UTs.
*Source RBI.

Projects Cleared by FIPB

1575. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects cleared by Foreign Investment Promotion Board during the last six months; and

(b) details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) During the period from July 1996 to December, 1996, 786 proposals of Foreign Direct Investment of Rs. 23226 crores were approved by the FIPB.

(b) The details of such proposals *viz.* name of the Indian company, name and country of foreign collaborator, equity investment involved, item of manufacture/activity are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to the Monthly Newsletter and copies of these are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

Incentives for SSIs in Bihar

1576. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a package of incentives for the small sector in the country, particularly in the State of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The Expert Committee on Small Enterprises under the Chairmanship of Dr. Abid Hussain has recently submitted its report. As a follow up on the recommendations of the Committee, several steps including a package of measures for improving the competitiveness of Small Sector in the country are being taken. These would equally be applicable to the small units in the State of Bihar also. Government have already decided to raise the investment limit form 60/75 lakhs to Rs. 300 lakhs for a SSI unit and from Rs. 5 lakhs to 25 lakhs for a tiny unit, as recommended by

the Expert Committee.

भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था की निगरानी हेतु कराया गया अध्ययन

1577. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि **:**

(क) क्या भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था की निगरानी हेतु कराये गये अध्ययन में यह सुझाव दिया गया था कि केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा औद्योगिक रूप से पिछड़े जिलो के वर्गीकरण संबंधी नियमों में संशोधन किया जाना चाहिए ।

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसकी मुख्य विशेषताएं क्या-क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने उपर्युक्त प्रतिवेदना को जांच कर ली हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ड) उपर्युक्त प्रतिवेदन को सिफारिशों को कब तक कार्यन्वित किया जायेगा?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन) : (क) से (ड) आयकर अधिनियम की धारा-80-1क के तहत कर अवकाश प्रदान करने के प्रयोजनार्थ औद्योगिक रूप से पिछड़े जिलों का वर्गीकरण तथा पहचान करने के लिए वित्त मंत्रालय में एक अध्ययन समूह गठित किया गया था । अध्ययन समूह ने अक्टूबर, 1994 में अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की । अनेक राज्यों ने सुझाव दिया था कि उपर्युक्त प्रयोजन के लिए जिले के बजाय, तालुक या तहसील को अधिसूचना के लिए आधार एकक के रूप में लिया जाना चाहिए । कुछ अन्य मुद्दों के अलावा इस मामले की जांच करने के लिए, वित्तमंत्रालय में एक समीक्षा अध्ययन समूह का गठन किया गया था । समीक्षा अध्ययन समूह ने अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है जो देश के ओद्योगिक रूप से पिछडे जिलों/तालुकों को अधिसूचित करने के लिए सरकार के विचारधीन हैं ।

Rehabilitation of loss making Public Sector Enterprises

1578. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to wind up those public sector enterprises which cannot stand up on their feet and are in red inspite of rehabilitation help having been provided to them;

(b) if so, whether Government have prepared a list of loss making P.S.Es;

(c) if so, the details of the same; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to provide alternative employment to the employees of enterprises facing closure?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) do not arise.

Role of Multinationals in Development

1579. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the role of multinational companies in country's economic development, especially development of backward areas and creation of employment;

(b) whether Government propose to discourage entry of multinational companies into low priority areas especially consumer goods sector; and

(c) if so, steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The promotion of foreign direct Investment (FDI) is an important corner-stone of the major programme of economic reforms which seeks to move India rapidly into the global economy, make Indian industry internationally competitive, ensure optimal utilisation of human resources and transform India into a imjor partner of the developed and developing nations. Foreign investment including FDI from MNCs would bring